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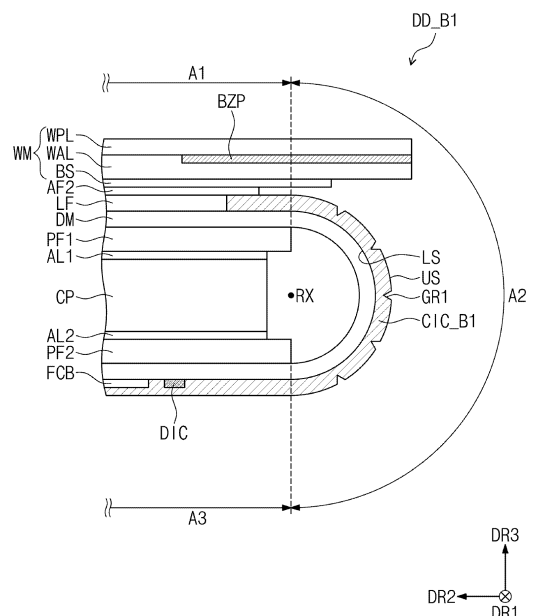
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(54) **DISPLAY DEVICE**

(57) A display device includes a display module, a flexible circuit film, and a cover film. The display module is divided into a first area including pixels, a second area bent with respect to an imaginary axis extending in a first direction, and a third area, on which a driving chip connected to the pixels is disposed. The flexible circuit film is disposed at at least a portion of the third area of the display module and connected to the display module. The cover film covers the second area of the display module, at least a portion of the flexible circuit film, and an entirety of the driving chip.

FIG. 6A



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Display device with an improved robustness against noise.

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Display device with a reduced tensile stress in a bending area.

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